

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

1:21-cv-01135 GSA (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)

In the instant action, plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Examination of these documents reveals that plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 29, 2021

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE